

MADE A NEW CIRCLE

Grand Rapids Branch of State Teachers' Reading Circle.

IT WAS ORGANIZED YESTERDAY

It is Rapidly Growing in Favor With Country Teachers—Officers Were Elected.

An important meeting to district school teachers in districts contiguous to Grand Rapids was held in the court house yesterday and was attended by about fifty teachers and others interested in the work of teachers. The meeting was called to organize a Grand Rapids branch of the Teachers' Reading Circle, which has been organized in all parts of the state of Michigan. Secretary Smith of the county board of school examiners, who had just returned from a state meeting of school commissioners at Lansing, made the subject was quite fully discussed there and was recommended to all teachers in the state. He explained the general plan under which the circle works to the assembled teachers, who then organized by electing the following officers:

City News in Brief

The wife of Dr. William Fortuin of this city, while visiting relatives at Overland, Allegan county, died Thursday evening. She was the daughter of the Rev. Alexander Bursma, pastor of the Fifth Holland reformed church, and has been a bride only two weeks.

Deputy Sheriff Henry Colwell and Thomas Merritt were arrested yesterday on a civil warrant charging them with trespass. The trouble grows out of a levy made on a quantity of wheat on the Conscience farm in Byron some time ago.

The regular monthly meeting of the Free Kindergarten Circle of King's Daughters will be held on Tuesday, September 12, at 3 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Fitzgerald, No. 64 Washington street.

The filing of the trust mortgages by Nelson, Matter & Co. Friday did not cause any excitement in business or financial circles yesterday, and bankers reported that everything is moving along as usual.

If you are making a change in your bank account, take your deposit to the State Bank of Michigan. It has the largest capital of any savings institution in the state outside of Detroit.

The funeral of Hiram Noble will be held at the home of his family, No. 723 Home avenue, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Services will be conducted by the Rev. Albert Smith.

The semi-annual meeting of the Central Labor union will be held Monday night at which new delegates will be seated and officers elected for the ensuing six months.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Lester J. Rindge will be held at the residence, No. 55 Barclay street, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial private.

Flags—Wool flags, cotton flags, flags on sticks and decorative goods by the yard for Maccabee celebration. P. Steketee & Sons, No. 81 and 83 Monroe street.

Burglars entered the tailoring establishment of N. Knowlson, on West Bridge street, Friday night and secured a \$40 worth of goods.

There have been five of the \$1000 bonds sold, and there was a Sand Lake man in yesterday who said he thought he would take \$5000.

The grand jury of the Common Council will be sworn in tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The grand jury will be sworn in at 10 o'clock.

Ennis, Lyon & Co. exchange Wentworth's arithmetic for Harper's First arithmetic or Thompson's arithmetic and 22 cents.

The Rutka-Hamilton hardware company filed articles of association yesterday, with a capital of \$6000, all paid in.

Mrs. C. S. Trowbridge will be in charge of the needlework display in art hall at the Kent county fair.

Kowshywan tribe of Improved Order of Red Men will meet for drill Monday evening in their hall.

The Art association will resume its meetings Tuesday night.

Personal Mention.

M. B. Church, who has been in London since June, returned yesterday to New York, and writes his people here that he will be in Washington September 23. He will return home the last of the month.

Judge Charles E. Waldo, of Canyon City, Colorado, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mitchell, of No. 280 Crescent avenue. Judge Waldo was a former resident of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Henderson and daughter, Mattie and Doris, have returned from a ten days' visit with Mrs. Adah Smith of Hastings.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Haymond, after having attended the World's fair, are visiting friends in Newark, Fremont and other cities in Ohio.

C. M. Clarke of Chicago, who has been visiting friends and relatives in the city for the past two days, returned home yesterday.

Misses Villa Pickens and Grace Wymen, of Penn Yan, New York, are visiting Miss Martha Pickens, of Clinton street.

Miss Tella Field, of 13 South Division street has returned from a three weeks' visit with friends in Chicago and the fair.

J. H. Gamby, of Penn Yan, New York, stopped on his way to Chicago, to visit friends in this city.

W. J. Gillingham and family have returned from Clinton street to No. 51 Fifth street.

Comptrolerie Case is entertaining Rev. W. H. Carter and family during the conference.

Miss Martha Miller has returned from a visit of ten days at the World's fair.

Miss Ethel Prater returned from Chicago yesterday.

Will H. Howe has arrived from Paris.

and will for a short time visit his sister, Mrs. E. H. Foster of No. 385 Lyon street.

Kindergarten Notes.

A Saturday class in kindergarten training will be organized by Miss Cuddeback at 150 Ransom street on Saturday, Sept. 16, at 3 p. m. At this meeting Miss Cuddeback will give a short talk on the "Child in Society." All persons interested in kindergarten topics are invited to be present.

Miss Eva Morrison of Breckinridge will spend the year with Miss Cuddeback in kindergarten studies.

Miss Cuddeback has returned to the city, having spent the month of August in the state institute work.

Miss Grace Armstrong has been engaged to teach the public kindergarten at Alma.

Miss Cora B. Ulrey has begun work as a kindergarten in the Holland schools.

Miss Lizzie McCricked will teach the kindergarten in St. Ignace this year.

K. O. Z. M. ENTERTAINMENT.

Program to be Presented Next Tuesday Evening.

The following literary and musical program has been prepared by the local divs of lady Maccabees for the entertainment of the delegates to the great fair meeting to be given in Good Templars' hall next Tuesday evening: Violin solo, Dr. E. R. Jackson, with Mrs. W. E. Horst accompaniment; welcome address, Hattie M. Huff of Millstone live, response, Leola Becker, grand lady commander; either solo, John Baker, recitation, selected, Miss Frances Walsh; vocal solo, "The Flower Girl" and "Little Boy Blue," Miss Blanche Minderhout; recitation selected, Paul P. Davis; instrumental music, violin and piano, Dr. E. R. Jackson and another person to be selected; recitation selected, Alice Taylor; recitation selected, May Conlon; Patte waite, song, Miss Blanche Minderhout.

WAS SLIGHTLY MISTAKEN.

William McNally's Narrow Escape From a Charge of Bigamy.

William McNally, charged with stealing his wife's daughter, was arraigned in police court yesterday morning, but on promising to let the mother and child alone the case was dismissed. Considerable excitement was produced by a wild-eyed woman known as Lillie Burgess, who claimed that she was married to McNally five years ago, and that he was arrested by the Union Benevolent Association for abusing her. She said they had not been divorced, and she proposed to get even with him for his former treatment of her while she lived with him. She was anxious to swear out a warrant for him for bigamy, but when she saw his face she was startled by not recognizing it as that of her husband. He was therefore discharged.

Have Made an Assignment.

Four cases were begun in the circuit court yesterday against Nelson, Matter & Co. One by James K. Johnson, one by the State Bank of Michigan, one by Charles Pike and one by W. A. Berkey Furniture company. These cases were begun by summons. The claim of W. A. Berkey company is \$10,000, of Charles Pike, \$10,000; of James K. Johnson, \$5,500, and of the State Bank of Michigan, \$14,000. Writs of garnishment were issued in all of these cases against The People's Savings bank as garnishee defendant. A short time after these suits were begun Nelson, Matter & Co. assigned to the Michigan Trust company. These papers were filed at 4 o'clock and will protect the unsecured creditors.

Against the Company.

The case involving the Kent Co-operative company was decided in Justice Holcomb's court yesterday in favor of the defendant. This was a test case and those farmers who have subscribed for stock in the company need not pay for the stock unless the whole \$10,000 is raised. The case has attracted considerable attention.

Gospel Temperance Meeting.

The gospel temperance meeting in Good Templars' hall this afternoon at 3:15, will be in charge of the South W. C. T. U. It will begin with a prayer service led by O. C. Fox. The Rev. G. B. Culp will deliver an address, and music will be furnished by a male quartet. Miss Fannie Dunbar will give a recitation.

Feasted on Peaches.

Fennville was voted the champion peach section by the entire HERALD force yesterday. Dr. G. Wilson Forrest of that place favored this office with a large basket of hard picked early Marfords that were beautiful, indeed, and excellent eating.

Burial Permits.

Lena Fortin, Fennville, Michigan, Valley City. Hiram H. Noble, No. 723 Home avenue, Valley City. Allie J. Rindge, No. 55 Barclay street, Oak Hill.

Contagious Diseases.

Willie Harris, No. 626 Canal street, scarlet fever.

Died.

ROUSE—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Kelley, in Glines township, Saturday, September 9, Mrs. Isabella Rouse, aged 71 years 2 months. Funeral from the home Monday at 1 p. m.

E. G. Cherrymann, funeral director, No. 29 Fountain street. Telephone 1000.

MACCABEE'S GREAT SALE.

Crozier Bros. Inaugurate One on All Footwear.

Commencing yesterday, Crozier Bros. started a sale to continue all next week, to be known as Maccabee sale. It is for the special benefit of the thousands to be here this week, but the residents of this city will be allowed to take advantage of the special prices.

While most merchants countermanded most of their orders for fall goods, Crozier Bros. exhibited the best by allowing their orders to be filled on the theory that the best must all have shoes, and that the people want to cut the price down and give those out of work and others a chance to keep their feet shod at the least possible expense. Thus they give their share to help out the hard times.

Remnant sale of cloth for men and boys wear at
VONNE, HERPOLSHIMER & CO.'S.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

TRIED TO BE COPPER

John Sadler Impersonates a Detective

AND GETS INTO TROUBLE

Arrested a Farmer and Then Offered to Let Him Go for One Dollar. An Old Offender.

John Sadler has been arrested so often that yesterday he took a notion to try how it would seem to impersonate an officer and arrest some one. He was standing on Waterloo street when Farmer Tim Spalding of Paris township, who had taken several "drops of th' crather" came by and happened to jostle John. He thereupon seized the farmer and claiming he was an officer pretended to place him under arrest. He walked Mr. Spalding around for an hour or more and finally told him that as his offense was not a very bad one he would release him for one dollar. Mr. Spalding refused, and then Sadler said 10 cents would be the ransom, but when he had himself down to 5 cents, the farmer decided that he was a 3 cent pretender and called lustily for the police. The two were on Kent street and several policemen were soon in hot pursuit of the wretched man who had come down to impersonating a detective. He was soon caught and will be held in police court to answer to a charge of impersonating an officer. The limit for the offense is one year in a state prison.

Court Notes.

Nancy M. Hinsdale has sued the Gypsum Plaster and Stucco company to recover a judgment received against them for \$4,408.85. W. F. Dummer, who holds a mortgage for \$25,000 on the plant, is made co-defendant.

The calendar for the September term of the superior was issued yesterday, showing thirty-five criminal cases, city cases, one issue of fact, three street opening, four chancery.

Nelson Matter & Co. at 4 o'clock assigned to the Michigan Trust company.

COURT RECORDS.

Circuit Court.

JUDGE GROVE.—In the matter of the petition of Daniel F. Morris to discharge a mortgage; petition granted. Common council of Grand Rapids vs. Board of Public Works; mandamus.

Probate Court.

JUDGE PERKINS.—Estate of Lorenzo N. Denison, deceased; order appointing guardian ad litem of minor heirs. Estate of Julius Gance, deceased; bond filed and letters testamentary issued to Lucy A. Gance; March 9 set for hearing claims. Estate of Henry Jewett, deceased; bond filed and letters of administration issued to adopt Mason. Estate of Jacob Barth, deceased; October 6 set for hearing executor's final account. Estate of Martha Scherist, minor; October 6 set for appointing guardian. Estate of Alanson Cranston, deceased; inventory filed. In the matter of George Kloote, indigent insane; order for admission Kalamazoo asylum. Estate of Maria C. Anderson, deceased; order for payment of debts.

Police Court.

JUDGE HAGBERY.—Mrs. Anna Adriane, violation of ordinance, paid \$2. H. J. McNulty, forgery, adjourned September 15. C. Stoutsedyk, larceny; held for trial. A. Lee, highway robbery; adjourned September 11. Arthur Forbes, burglary and larceny; adjourned September 11. William McNally, abduction; dismissed.

Take Bromo-Seltzer for Insomnia before retiring—trial bottles free.

BEGINS TOMORROW MORNING.

The Sale of Reserved Seats for the Star Lecture Course.

The reserved seat sale for the Star Concert and Lecture course will open in the Ionia street box office of Lockery hall at 7:30 Monday morning. The Star course is the best ever brought to the city, comprising as it does such high class, standard and popular organizations and entertainers as the New York Philharmonic club and Miss Marion Weed, prima donna soprano; Leonard T. Powers, the celebrated character impersonator; the Mendelssohn Quintette club and Miss Lila Juel, the famous Swedish mezzo soprano; John Temple Graves, the greatest orator on the platform this year; the Franz Wilczek Grand Concert company, comprising Franz Wilczek, the celebrated Austrian violinist and pupil of the great Joachim; Miss Mamie Reuk Wilczek, violinist; Miss Josef Parastar, soprano; Mr. Berna E. Easline, tenor; and Miss Marie Eckhardt, pianist; Fred Emerson Brooks, the California poet humorist; the Mozart Symphony club of New York, with Miss Cecilia Braema, soprano, and Albert C. Mora, basso profundo; C. E. Bolton is a magnificently illustrated lecture on foreign travel; the Ladies' Schubert Quartet of Boston, and Miss Ada May Coates, the talented dramatic reciter; Ella S. Yotcheff, the remarkable Bulgarian in a lecture on his country in costume. Reserved seat coupons for these ten superb entertainments can be purchased for \$2-30 cents each, beginning Monday morning.

Returns This Week.

Word has been received that Miss A. Z. Straight will return home from her visit abroad some time this week. Her dressmaking establishment will be opened for the season tomorrow. Miss Straight has applied herself faithfully to a careful study of the newest fashions in fashionable suits for ladies wear during her sojourn in Paris, the great center of fashion, and brings home with her many ideas that are new to the ladies of Grand Rapids.

"Free School Supplies."

This year the parents will be thankful that their children are to enjoy Free School Supplies. Wykes & Burns, the

hosting firm who were awarded the contract to furnish the supplies, have completed their contract, and the goods are all stored in the basement of the city hall, ready for distribution. This firm, in view of the hard times, have secured a large stock of Second Hand School Books, which, though almost as good as new, will be sold at a great saving. They have a full line of new books also, and those in need can take their choice.

There will be no extra charge at Dixon's restaurant Maccabee week.

Picture cards for the Fair at Stanton Printing Co's, 2 Pearl street.

Prof. Dear, the well-known aeronaut, will make balloon ascensions daily at 4 o'clock at North Park during Maccabee week.

Jim Travis is right in line with a full display of new and second hand cooking and heating stoves.

New and Second Hand School books, in a full and complete line, new and second-hand, will be found at
F. H. SEYMOUR'S,
145 Monroe street.

World's fair hats by the dozen or apiece, at very low prices, at Adams & Co., 90 Monroe street.

Messrs. Amos S. Musselman, M. H. Sorrick and M. E. Aiden will guide the children in their festivities and judge the games Sept. 15, children's carnival day at the Kent County Fair.

The solid L. S. & M. S. special train leaving Grand Rapids at 6:30 a. m., Tuesday, Sept. 12th, arrives at Chicago at 1:45 p. m.

The Central Shoe Store, 145 Monroe street, is holding a great bargain sale this week. The firm will save you money by buying of them.

Our Valley City mill has a full line of latest improved machinery, and "LILY WHITE" flour will now be finer than ever. Valley City Milling Co.

The Lake Shore Ry. will run a special train to Chicago Sept. 12. One fare for round trip.

The latest in Picture Cards at Stanton Printing Co's, 2 Pearl street.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

CURE SICK HEAD

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Indigestion, Distress after eating, Pain in the side, etc. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

Headache, yet CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

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is the name of so many lives that here is where we have our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not grip or purge, but by their gentle action place all who use them. In visit at 5 cents, two for \$1. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., N. Y. City.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

CHOLERA

IN GRAND RAPIDS

Could not drive away the crowd from Boyer's shoe house buying Boys' and Girls' School Shoes. They give such beautiful tablets, rulers and blotters with each pair of School Shoes sold. There is no better place in the universe to buy shoes. Their expense is low; they give the benefit to their customers. Five years of trial has convinced the people of Grand Rapids and vicinity that Boyer's Shoe House is headquarters to buy footwear.

Boyer's Shoe Store,
No. 89 CANAL STREET

POPULAR PRICES.

41 North Ionia St.

Heart of People's Savings Bank.

ALL GOODS GUARANTEED TO FIT.

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Fine Merchant Tailors,

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Most elegantly equipped hotel in Chicago. Rooms with bath \$1 per day. Breakfast 50c. 2 o'clock dinner 25c. Meals not taken are not charged for. For particulars address above.

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Maccabee Week At "The Giant"

THREE BIG SALES FOR A BIG WEEK.

\$15 Fall Suit Sale. \$9.97 Fall Overcoat Sale. Extra Sale of Children's Suits.

1,000 Men's Fall Suits single and double breasted sacks and 3-button cutaways, new and fashionably cut from worsteds, chevots and cassimeres, and worth from \$16 to \$22, for this week, \$15

These cold mornings and evenings call for a Fall Overcoat. You can have your pick this week of hundreds of melton and chevot fall overcoats, always sold at \$12, \$15 an \$16, for \$9.97

The popular children's department is full of bargains this week. Hundreds of nobby double breasted reefer suits for the youngsters have been reduced to \$1.48, \$2.48, \$3.48 and \$4.48. You should see them.

You can always do best at

White & White's BLOOD AND LIVER PILLS

These Liver Pills are composed of the active principles of vegetable drugs that have special action on the liver and bowels. They are small, pleasant to take, prompt in their action, will not grip or irritate, and perform their work to the perfect satisfaction of the patient.

White & White's Blood and Liver Pills restore the torpid liver to its normal condition, create a healthy action in the digestive organs and cure constipation, by securing prompt and regular operations of the bowels.

Directions: For habitual constipation, take two pills at bedtime; for loss of appetite, headache, one pill at bedtime; for biliousness, dyspepsia, dizziness, nausea, etc., one twice a day for several days, then take one every night or every other night, regulating the dose to suit the constitution, and continue until the bowels become regular in their operations. See bottle.

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